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SUBJ: PRG ISSUE AT LOW CONFERENCE: INDONESIAN POSITION

1. USDEL OFFICER CALLED JANUARY 29 ON INDONESIAN REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA DN PRESENTED OUR SUBSTANTIVE AND PROCEDURAL POSITIONS AGAINST PRG ENTRY INTO THE LOW CONFERENCE. NOTING THAT HUNGARY AND POLAND WILL AUTOMATICALLY VOTE FOR THE PRG, USDEL OFFICER ASID THE USG HOPED THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF THE ICCS WOULD CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF BALANCE WITHIN THE ICCS WHEN DECIDING ON THEIR VOTES. THIS SEEMED ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT NOW THAT THE ICCS IN SOUTH VIETNAM IS WATCHING LARGE-SCALE MILITARY ATTACKS BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE IN VIOLATION OF THE CEASEFIRE.

2. ON PROCEDURE, USDEL OFFICER STRESSED THAT QUESTION OF PRG ENTRY WAS FOUGHT AND DECIDED LAST YEAR, AND THAT THE CONFERENCE

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NEEDS TO PUT SUCH CONTROVERSIES BEHIND IT AND GET

ON WITH ITS SUBSTANTIVE WORK. IF THE ISSUE IS RAISED, IT SHOULD BE REGARDED AS AN OLD QUESTION FALLING UNDER RULE 32, THE RULE DESIGNED TO HANDLE MOTIONS FOR THE RECONSIDERATION OF ITEMS PREVIOUSLY DECIDED. THE INDONESIAN REPRESENTATIVE ASKED IF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PRG OFFICE IN GENEVA COULD NOT BE REGARDED AS "SOMETHING NEW". USDEL OFFICER RESPONDED BY REFERRING TO THE LIMITED CHARACTER OF THE OFFICE, CAREFULLY CIRCUMSCRIBED BY THE UN ANNOUNCEMENT ITSELF, AND BY COMMENTING THAT MANY EVENTS OCCURRED BETWEEN THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS THAT ARE NOT REGARDED AS "NEW" AFFECTING THE LEGAL STATUS OF CONFERENCE DECISIONS, SO WHY THIS ONE?

3. THE MEETING WAS CORDIAL THROUGHOUT, BUT THE INDONESIAN REP WAS NON-COMMITAL. HE SAID NO INSTRUCTIONS HAD YET COME FROM JAKARTA, AND THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION HAD NOT ARRIVED. HE VOLUNTEERED, HOWEVER, TO REPORT TO JAKARTA ON USDEL OFFICER'S VISIT OUTLINING THE POINTS RAISED.

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